

BILL NO. 81-31

Ordinance No. 2170

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE VI, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 4, SUBSECTION (F) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 1960 EDITION, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY SICK OR INJURED ANIMAL IMPOUNDED BY ITS OWNER MAY BE EUTHANIZED IMMEDIATELY IF INHUMANE SUFFERING CANNOT OTHERWISE BE PREVENTED; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY LITTERS OF ANIMALS UP TO FOUR (4) MONTHS OF AGE AND THE NURSING MOTHERS THEREOF IMPOUNDED BY THEIR OWNERS FOR PURPOSES OF ADOPTION MAY BE PLACED IMMEDIATELY; TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Sponsored by:

Commissioner Ron Lurie

Summary: The proposed bill amends the Code to allow the City Animal Shelter to euthanize immediately sick or injured animals turned in by their owners when appropriate to do so. The bill would also allow immediate placement of litters of animals up to four (4) months of age and the nursing mothers thereof turned in by their owners for adoption.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Title VI, Chapter 2, Section 4, Subsection (F) of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6-2-4(F) (1) Except as provided in (2) and (3) below, [A]any animal brought to the City Animal Shelter, by any person purporting to be the owner thereof, to be impounded or destroyed shall be kept by the City Animal Shelter for a period not less than twenty four (24) hours after impoundment and before disposition as required by law; the person purporting to be the owner of said animal shall pay a reasonable fee to be determined by the Animal Regulation Officer to personnel of the City Animal Shelter upon the delivery of said animal.

1 (2) Any Sick or injured animal impounded may be
2 euthanized at any time after impoundment, if, in
3 the professional judgment and certification of
4 a veterinarian, inhumane suffering may be pre-
5 vented thereby.

6 (3) Litters of animals up to four (4) months of age
7 and the nursing mothers thereof impounded by the
8 owner for purposes of adoption may be made avail-
9 able for adoption by the public immediately after
10 impoundment.

11 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision,
12 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this chapter or any
13 part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional,
14 or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction,
15 such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of
16 the remaining portions of this chapter or any part thereof. The
17 Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas hereby declares
18 that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,
19 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of
20 the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions,
21 paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitu-
22 tional, invalid or ineffective.

23 SECTION 3: All ordinances, parts of ordinances, sec-
24 tions, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs
25 contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
26 1960 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

27 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 15th day of
28 JULY, 1981.

29 APPROVED:

30 By William H. Briare
31 William H. Briare, Mayor

32 ATTEST:

Carol Ann Hawley
Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed
2 and read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 17th day
3 of June, 1981, and referred to the following committee com-
4 posed of Commissioners Lurie and
5 Christensen for recommendation; thereafter the
6 said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 15th
7 day of July, 1981, which was a regular meeting
8 of said Board; that at said regular meeting, the proposed
9 ordinance was read by title to the Board of Commissioners as
10 first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

11 VOTING "AYE" Commissioners: Christensen, Levy, Lurie and Mayor Briare

12 VOTING "NAY" Commissioners: None

13 ABSENT: Commissioner Woofter

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15 APPROVED:

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17 William H. Briare
18 William H. Briare, Mayor

19 Attest:

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21 Carol Ann Hawley
22 Carol Ann Hawley, City Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA) SS
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Mr. George J. Vasconi, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Business Manager for the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper at Las Vegas, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached was continuously published in said newspaper for a period of one insertions from period of June 24, 1981 to June 24, 1981 inclusive, being the issue of said newspaper for the following dates, to wit:

June 24, 1981

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named.

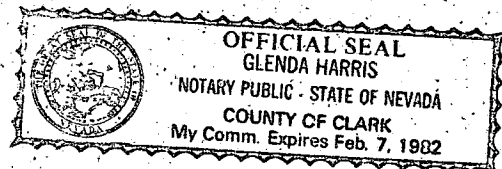
SIGNED

George J. Vasconi
GEORGE J. VASCONI

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24 day of June, 1981

Glenda Harris
NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR CLARK
COUNTY, NEVADA

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